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ANNUAL REPORTS
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Woodsville, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Fred E. Libbey	Selectman for one year
Charles H. Brown	Selectman for two years
C. Earl Gove	Selectman for three years
Albert L. Davis	Clerk
Ardella F. Blodgett	Treasurer
Frank E. Webster	Collector of Taxes
August King	Road Agent
Lester C. Hutchins	Road Agent
Grover C. Breck	Constable
Charles H. Brown	Police Officer
Arista R. Eames	Town Trustee
Frank H. Briggs	Town Trustee
Charles H. Sprague	Town Trustee
Elmer E. Ladd, M. D.	Health Officer
Elmer E. Ladd	Auditor
Elmer L. Goodwin	Auditor
David N. Eaton	Auditor

ELECTION OFFICERS

Harry M. Turner	Moderator
Walter S. Libbey	Supervisor of the Check List
Lester C. Hutchins	Supervisor of the Check List
Thomas Huckins	Supervisor of the Check List

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wentworth in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Wentworth on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see how much money more than required by law the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money sufficient to secure state aid on construction of trunk line road.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money sufficient to get State Aid on maintenance of Trunk Line Road.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for oiling Trunk Line Road in the proportion of \$2.00 for town and \$5.00 for state.
7. To see what action the town will take regarding raising and appropriating money for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in town.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of celebrating Old Home Day.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if necessary.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money sufficient to buy a snow roller.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 31, 1925 to January 31, 1926, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year January 31, 1924 to January 31, 1925.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1923	Estimated Rev- enue Ensuing Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Railroad Tax,	\$ 743 26	\$ 743 26		
Savings Bank Tax,	628 74	628 74		
For highways				
Trunk Line Maintenance	6,371 14	3,000 00		\$3,371 14
Interest and Dividend Tax	40 02	40 02		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES				
EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and				
Other Buildings	22 00	22 00		
Interest received on taxes				
and deposits	37 47	37 47		
FROM POLL TAXES	1,225 00	1,225 00		
National Bank Stock	2 57	2 57		
Amount raised by issue of				
Bonds or Notes	1,000 00			1,000 00
Total Revenues From All				
Sources Except Property				
Taxes:	\$10,070 20			
Amount Raised by Property				
Taxes:	15,007 70			
Total Revenues,	\$2,077 90	\$5,699 06		\$4,371 14

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures previous Year 1923	Estimated Expenditures ensuing year 1924	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 676 50	\$ 911 50	\$235 00	
Town Officers' Expenses	267 75	250 00		17 75
Election and Registration Expenses	196 00	96 00		100 00
Municipal Court Expenses	23 85	23 85		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	46 50	46 50		
Fire Department	63 60	63 60		
Health:				
Health Department,	15 00	15 00		
Vital Statistics	3 45	10 00	6 55	
Highways and Bridges:				
Trunk Line Maintenance				
State's Contribution	6,371 14	3,000 00		3,371 14
Town's Contribution	2,740 46	1,000 00		1,740 46
Town Maintenance	3,373 08	3,000 00		373 08
General Expenses of Highway Department	23 00	23 00		
Charities:				
Town Poor,	438 00	438 00		
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	764 50	764 50		
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes	1,398 00	1,398 00		
County Taxes	891 26	891 26		
Payments to school dist.	5,063 82	5,063 82		
Total Expenditures	\$23,855 91	\$18,495 03	\$241 55	\$5,602 43

INVENTORY

Real Estate	\$450,845 00
Horses 145	14,695 00
Oxen 4	350 00
Cows 243	11,185 00
Neat Stock 24	975 00
Sheep 53	267 00
Hogs 4	56 00
Fowls 453	680 00
Portable Mills 7	1,950 00
Wood Bark and Lumber not stock in trade	24,269 00
Gasoline tanks and pumps	900 00
Stock in trade	18,714 00
Mills and machinery	1,700 00

Total valuation of town	\$526,586 00
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Rate of taxes on \$100.00	\$2.85	
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245 Polls @ \$5.00

Total amount of taxes raised on inventory	\$16,232 70
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Put on after taxes made out	5 00
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APPROPRIATIONS

State tax	\$ 874 00
County tax	891 26
Town charges	1,000 00
Library fund	25 20
Highways and bridges	3,000 00
Trunk Line maintenance	2,740 00
Paying town debt and interest on loans	1,850 00
For schools	2,532 63
Per capita tax	218 00
For high school tuition	1,680 00
For salaries of district officers	150 00
For truant officer and school census	20 00
Administration and salary of superintendent	275 00
Over lay	486 61
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	\$15,742 70
Special tax on 245 Polls	490 00
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Total amount raised by taxes	\$16,232 70

FINANCIAL REPORT

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRED E. LIBBEY,
CHARLES H. BROWN,
Selectmen.
ARDELLA F. BLODGETT,
Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$2,925 48	
Due from State:		
Joint highway accounts, unex-		
pended bal. in state treasury	1,646 66	
Bounties	43 80	
Other bills due town:		
Taxes bought by town	108 87	
Taxes not collected:		
Levy 1924	3,479 92	
Levy 1923	355 99	
Levy 1921	26 29	
Total assets		\$8,587 01
Excess of liabilities over assets		
(net debt)		7,892 78
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Grand Total		\$16,479 79
Net debt Jan. 31, 1924	\$9,423 64	
Net debt Jan. 31, 1925	7,892 78	
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Decrease of debt	\$1,530 86	
State purpose for which debt was created—Bridge construction.		

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by town

Orders outstanding	\$ 2 25	
Bills outstanding:		
Cong. church society, 1923		
minister money	25 63	
Cong. church society, 1924		
minister money	22 83	
Baptist church society, 1922		
minister money	13 57	
Baptist church society, 1923		
minister money	13 57	
Baptist church society, 1924		
minister money	12 09	
Due School District, dog license	138 60	
	<hr/>	\$228 54

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

Unexpended bal. in State		
Treasury	\$1,646 66	
Unexpended bal. in Town		
Treasury	974 39	
Street lights appropriation	345 00	
Library appropriation 1918 to		
1924 inclusive	185 20	
Outstanding temporary loans in		
anticipation of taxes	13,100 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,251 25

Total liabilities	<hr/>	\$16,479 79
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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

Property taxes	
committed to	
collector 1924	\$15,007 89

Less uncollected 3,064 92

Property tax current year

 actually collected \$11,942 97

Poll tax current year actually

 collected, 163 @ \$5.00 815 00

Property and poll taxes previous

 year actually collected 3,036 43

 Total of above collected \$15,794 40

From State for Highways:

For Trunk Line maintenance \$ 70 23

Railroad tax 743 26

Savings bank tax 628 74

Tax on interest and dividends 40 02

Supplemental distribution S. B. tax 2 57

Bounties 33 40

 \$1,518 22

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses \$ 138 60

Rent on town hall 22 00

Interest received on tax 37 47

Permits for the registration of

 motor vehicles 521 83

Rents on lease land 103 91

Temporary loans in anticipation

 of taxes 1,000 00

 \$1,823 81

Total receipts other than current revenue \$19,136 43

Cash on hand February 1, 1924 2,040 58

1924 outstanding orders 2 25

Grand Total \$21,179 26

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$676 50	
Town officers' expenses	267 75	
Election and registration ex- penses	196 00	
Town hall and other buildings	23 85	
	<hr/>	\$1,164 10

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department including care of tramps	\$46 50	
Fire department including forest fires	63 60	
Bounties	64 40	
	<hr/>	\$174 50

Health:

Health department including hospitals	15 00	
Vital statistics	3 45	
	<hr/>	\$18 45

Highways and Bridges:

Trunk Line maintenance	\$2,541 72	
Town maintenance	3,373 08	
General expenses of highway department including watering troughs	23 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,937 80

Charities:

Town poor	\$438 00	
Unclassified	866 49	
	<hr/>	\$1,304 49

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 764 50
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,500 00
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	\$2,264 50

Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to state	\$1,398 00
Taxes paid to county	891 26
Payments to school district	5,063 82
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	\$7,353 08

Total payments for all purposes	\$18,216 92
Cash on hand Jan. 31st, 1925	2,925 48
1923 outstanding orders	36 86
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Grand Total	\$21,179 26
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$4,400 00
Town Hall furniture and equipment	300 00
Police department equipment	10 00
Fire department equipment	20 00
Highway department equipment	190 00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	100 00
Water supply, if owned by town	300 00
Two hearses	600 00
One pair harness	80 00
Schools, lands, buildings	4,500 00
Equipment	150 00
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Total	\$10,650 00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

February 1, 1924, cash on hand	\$ 2,040 58
Received on 1924 taxes	12,757 97
Received on 1923 taxes	2,849 48
Received on 1922 taxes	39 07
Received on 1921 taxes	147 88
Received interest on taxes	37 47
Received 1924 lease land tax	101 91
Received 1924 dog money	138 60
Received for filing	2 00
Received 1924 auto money	521 83
Received R. R. & savings bank tax	1,374 57
Tax on interest and dividends	40 02
Trunk Line maintenance	70 23
Received rent of town hall	22 00
Received bounties	33 40
Received Penn. National Bank	1,000 00
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	\$21,177 01

EXPENDITURES

Paid school treasurer, 1923 dog money	\$ 121 20
Paid school lease land tax	66 99
Paid school treasurer 1924 school money	4,875 63
Paid county tax	891 26
Paid state tax	874 00
Paid special state poll tax	524 00
Paid interest on loans	764 50
Paid Penn. National Bank	1,500 00
Paid miscellaneous orders given by selectmen	8,633 95
Cash on hand	2,925 48
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	\$21,177 01

ARDELLA F. BLODGETT,
Town Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	1924	
1924 tax book		\$16,232 89
Put on after taxes made out		5 00
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Total amount on book		\$16,237 89
Collected and turn-		
ed into treasurer	\$12,757 97	
Leaving a bal. on		
book of	3,479 92	
	<hr/>	\$16,237 89
Interest collected on 1924 book		\$ 6 03
1923 taxes on book, February 1,		
1925		\$3,205 47
Collected and turn-		
ed into treasury	\$2,849 48	
Balance on book		
Feb. 1, 1925	355 99	
	<hr/>	\$3,205 47
Interest collected on 1923 books & paid treas.		15 44
1922 taxes on book Feb. 1, 1925	\$147 92	
Collected and turn-		
ed into treasurer	\$ 39 07	
Abatements	108 85	
	<hr/>	\$147 92
1921 taxes on book Feb. 1, 1925	\$207 43	
Collected and turn-		
into treasurer	\$147 88	
Abatements	33 26	
Balance on book	26 29	
	<hr/>	\$207 43
Interest collected on book		\$16 00

FRANK E. WEBSTER, Collector.
By Selectmen of Wentworth.

DETAILED REPORT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—Salaries and Expense of Principal Town Officers:

Selectman, Fred E. Libbey	\$125 00
Selectman, Charles H. Brown	100 00
Selectman, C. Earl Gove	100 00
Treasurer, Ardella F. Blodgett	50 00
Tax Collector, part pay collecting 1921-22-23-24 taxes, Frank E. Webster	112 50
Auditor, David E. Eaton	3 00
Auditor, Charles D. Robinson	3 00
Re-appraising, Fred E. Libbey	60 00
Re-appraising, Charles H. Brown	60 00
Re-appraising, C. Earl Gove	60 00
Issuing auto permits, Albert L. Davis	3 00
	\$676 50

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses:

Bonds for Town Officers Ayer's In- surance Agency	\$ 21 60
Books, Supplies, E. C. Eastman Co.	42 65
Bonds for Town Officers Fred E. Brown	11 50
Town Reports and Check Lists, F. Earl Thayer	123 00
Supplies for Selectmen, J. A. Davis Co.	8 82
Transfers, W. J. Randolph	2 48
Postage, Telephoning and mileage, Fred E. Libbey	10 57
Automotive Service Bureau, Auto Papers	27 35
Mileage, Charles H. Brown	1 14
Mileage, C. Earl Gove	1 14

Stamps and stationery, Ardella F.		
Blodgett	2 50	
Legal Service, A. F. Wentworth	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$267 75

Detail 3—Election and Registration Expenses:

Supervisor, Walter S. Libbey	\$50 00	
Supervisor, Lester C. Hutchins	45 00	
Supervisor, Thomas Huckins	45 00	
Ballot Inspector, Frank E. Webster	9 00	
Ballot Inspector, Webster Sherman	9 00	
Ballot Inspector, Walter N. Foster	12 00	
Ballot Inspector, Elias McGinnis	12 00	
Moderator, Harry M. Turner	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$196 00

Detail 5—Town Hall and Other Buildings:

Wood for Town Hall, Fred W.		
Blodgett	\$ 4 50	
Sawing wood, Fred Radford	1 00	
Insurance on Town buildings, F. C.		
Calley	12 50	
Pipe and damper, C. Earl Gove	85	
Janitor, A. J. Kimball	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$23 85

Detail 6—Police Department, care of tramps:

Constable, Grover C. Breck	\$13 50	
Dog Constable, Earl K. Colburn	6 00	
Tramps, Mrs. E. H. Hooper	22 50	
Tramps, Job Colburn	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$46 50

Detail 7—Fire Department Including Forest Fires:

Pay roll, Charles H. Brown	\$63 60	
	<hr/>	\$63 60

Detail 9—Bounties:

Hedgehogs, F. E. Libbey	\$23 40	
Hedgehogs, C. H. Brown	13 60	
Hedgehogs, C. Earl Gove	12 40	
Bear 2, Walter S. Libbey	10 00	
Bear, Theodore Clough	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$64 40

Detail 11—Health Department:

Health Officer, Elmer E. Ladd, M. D.	\$15 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 00

Detail 12—Vital Statistics:

Recording births, marriages and deaths, Albert L. Davis	\$3 45	
	<hr/>	\$3 45

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**Detail 14—State Aid Maintenance:**

Available, state and town,	\$190 86	
Available, state	\$95 43	
Available, town	95 43	
Nothing expended	<hr/>	190 86

Detail 15—Trunk Line Maintenance:

Frank A. Downing, Patrolman, labor and material	\$1,978 62	
J. H. Morison, pay roll	563 10	
Total paid by town orders	<hr/>	\$2,541 72
Available, state and town	\$9,158 52	
Available, state	\$6,399.29	
Available, town	2,759.23	
	\$9,158 52	
Paid by state, paint oil and		

other sup.	\$5,649.92	
From state to		
town	70.23	
	<hr/>	\$5,720 15

Amount of town		
orders	\$2,541 72	
From state to town	70 23	
Amount actually paid		
by town	\$2,471 49	
Unexpended bal in		
State Treas.	679 14	
Unexpended bal in		
Town Treas.	287 74	
	<hr/>	\$9,158 52

Detail 16—Town Maintenance:

Road Agent, James P. Osborne	\$ 205 23	
Road Agent, Lester C. Hutchins	1,579 30	
Road Agent, August King	1,588 55	
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Detail 18—General Expense of Highway Department Including Water Troughs:

Labor on highway, C. H. Brown	\$16 00	
Labor on highway, H. B. Pease	4 50	
Water trough, C. T. Gove	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$23 00

Detail 20—Charities, Town Poor:

Board, Frank R. Gove, Grafton Co.		
Farm	\$366 00	
Wood, Mrs. C. D. White, Oscar W.		
Brown	9 00	
Wood, Mrs. C. D. White, Fred W.		
Blodgett	63 00	
	<hr/>	\$438 00

Detail 29—Unclassified:

Dues Association, N. H. Assessors	\$ 2 00	
Revaluation, M. H. Allen	329 39	
Revaluation, Foster G. Warren	385 10	
Cruising for tax com., W. N. Foster	18 00	
Cruising for tax com., C. H. Brown	110 00	
Cruising for tax com., E. L. Goodwin	5 00	
Use of car for tax com. Elmer L. Brown	5 00	
Cruising for tax com., H. M. Turner	10 00	
Cruising for tax com., Job Colburn	2 00	
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		\$866 49

Detail 30—Interest Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:

Interest on notes Pemigewasset		
National Bank	\$414 50	
Int. on note, Ashland Sav. Bank	100 00	
Int. on note, Ellen A. Foster	50 00	
Int. on note, Ben B. Foster	50 00	
Int. on note, Lewis W. Gove	50 00	
Int. on note, Martin L. Gove	50 00	
Int. on note, Frank E. Webster	25 00	
Int. on note, Thomas Huckins	25 00	
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		\$764 50

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

Detail 36—State Aid Construction:

Available, state and town	\$54 90
Available, state	\$20.59
Available, town	34.31
Nothing expended	54 90

Detail 37—Trunk Line Construction:

Available, state and town	\$1,424 50
Available, state	\$851 50
Available, town	573 00
Nothing exp. ———	\$1,424 50

Detail 40—Indebtedness Payments:

Notes Pemigewasset Natl. Bank	\$1,500 00	
	—————	\$1,500 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Detail 49—Paid to State:

State tax	\$874 00	
Poll taxes 1923 and 1924	524 00	
	—————	\$1,398 00

Detail 50—Taxes Paid to County:

County tax '24, Treas. Grafton Co.	\$891 26	
	—————	\$891 26

Detail 52—Payments to School Districts:

School appropriation 1924	\$2,532 63	
Per capita tax	218 00	
Tuition	1,680 00	
Salaries of district officers	150 00	
Truant officers	20 00	
Administration & salary of Supt.	275 00	
1923 dog license money	121 20	
1924 lease land rent	66 99	
	—————	\$5,063 82

Total payments for all purposes	\$18,216 92
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FRED E. LIBBEY,
CHARLES H. BROWN,
Selectmen of Wentworth.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

J. P. Osborne, Road Agent

Mulleavey and team, labor 3 1-2 days	\$21 00
Henry Rollins, labor 3 1-2 days	10 50
C. R. Smith, labor	9 00
W. H. Butts, labor	18 50
John Whyte, labor	3 50
J. P. Currier, labor 1-2 day	1 50
A. J. Bolan and team, 2 3-4 days	17 50
Osborne and man, labor 2 days	12 00
Henry Rollins, labor	1 07
J. P. Osborne 2 teams, 4 men, breaking roads	24 00
J. P. Osborne, 1 team and 2 men, breaking roads	12 00
Andy Chase self and team, breaking roads	38 01
Leon Chase self and team, breaking roads	3 00
Frank Pike self and team, breaking roads	3 50
Henry Rollins, labor on highways	4 00
Freeman Wright, labor on highways	1 40
Karl Spiller, damage crossing field winter 1923 and 1924	5 00
B. & M. R. R., gravel	5 10
O. K. Bill, damage crossing B. C. Fellow's field winter 1923 and 1924	15 00

Total of orders received by Selectmen	\$205 23
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ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Auguste King, Road Agent

April 10, 1924.

Auguste King self and team, breaking roads	\$28 00
A. J. Bolan self and team, breaking roads	23 00

Miron Downing, breaking roads	1 50
Llewelyn Clough	4 50

\$57 00

May 5, Highway Bill:

Alex Bolan, hand labor 2 1-4 days	\$ 6 75
Earl Simpson, hand labor 1 day	3 00
Charles Nadeau, hand labor 3 days	9 00
Freeman Wright, hand labor	6 90
Charles Estes, hand labor 2 days	6 00
Henry Rollins, hand labor 2 days	6 00
Frank Newton, hand labor 2 days	6 00
Auguste King and team, 4 1-4 days labor	27 56

\$71 21

May 10 Highway Bill:

Charles Estes, 6 days hand labor	\$18 00
Charles Nadeau, 6 days hand labor	18 00
Earl Simpson, 6 days team labor	39 00
Auguste King, 6 days team labor	39 00
E. Currier, 1 1-2 days hand labor	4 50
Eugene Harris, 2 days hand labor	6 00
Mica Crystal Co., blasting supplies	12 50
R. A. McLaughlin, 6 shovels	6 20

\$143 20

May 17 Highway Bill:

Charles Nadeau, hand labor 5 days	\$15 00
Charles Estes, team labor 5 days	32 50
Earl Simpson, team labor 5 days	32 50
Eugene Downing, team labor 4 days	26 00
Charles H. Brown, team labor 1 3-4 days	11 38
Eugene Harris, hand labor 4 days	12 00
H. M. Turner, hand labor 1 1-4 days	3 75

Alson Brown, hand labor 4 days	12 00
Lewis Poitras, hand labor 3 days	9 00
Auguste King, hand labor 4 days	12 00
E. Currier, hand labor 3 days	9 00

\$175 13

May 24 Highway Bill:

Charles Nadeau, hand labor 6 days	\$18 00
J. E. Currier, hand labor 5 days	15 00
Eugene Harris, hand labor 5 days	15 00
Auguste King, hand labor 5 1-2 days	17 50
Charles Estes, team labor 6 days	39 00
Frank Newton, hand labor 4 1-2 days	13 50
Henry Rollins, hand labor 5 1-4 days	15 75
Eugene Downing, team labor 2 days	13 00
Charles Brown, team labor 1-4 day	1 62

\$148 37

May 31 Highway Bill:

Charles Nadeau, hand labor 6 days	\$18 00
Henry Rollins, hand labor 5 days	15 00
Frank Newton, hand labor 4 days	12 00
Charles Estes, team labor 6 days	39 00
Auguste King, hand labor 6 days	18 00
Mica Crystal Co., blasting supplies	3 38

\$105 38

June 10 Highway Bill:

Earl Simpson, team labor 3 days	\$21 00
Charles Estes, team labor 4 days	26 00
Henry Rollins, hand labor 6 days	18 00
Earl Simpson, hand labor 1 day	3 00
Auguste King, hand labor 3 days	9 00
Frank Pike, team labor 5 days	35 00

Frank Newton, hand labor 6 days	18 00
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	\$130 00
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June 21. Highway Bill:

Charles Estes, team labor 6 1-2 days	\$42 25
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Earl Simpson, team labor 6 1-2 days	42 25
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Theodore Clough, hand labor 6 days	18 00
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Eugene Harris, hand labor 4 1-2 days	13 50
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Llewelyn Clough, hand labor 5 days	15 00
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Oscar Brown, team labor 2 days	13 00
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Alson Brown, hand labor 2 days	6 00
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Theodore Evans, hand labor 1 day	3 00
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O. Evans, hand labor 1 day	3 00
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Auguste King, hand labor 6 days	18 00
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	\$174 00
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June 28. Highway Bill:

Llewelyn Clough, hand labor 4 1-4 days	\$12 75
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Theodore Clough, hand labor 2 days	6 00
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Charles Estes, team labor 4 1-4 days	29 25
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Earl Simpson, team labor 3 1-2 days	22 75
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Oscar Brown, team labor 2 days	13 00
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Alson Brown, hand labor 2 days	6 00
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Theodore Evans, hand labor 2 days	6 00
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Walter Perkins, hand labor 1 day	3 00
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Auguste King, hand labor 4 1-2 days	13 50
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	\$112 25
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August 2. Highway Bill:

Charles Estes, team labor 2 days	\$13 00
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Auguste King, team labor 1 3-4 days	11 36
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Auguste King, hand labor 1-2 day	1 50
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H. B. Pease, Bill 1923 and 1924	13 50
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	\$39 36
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August 16. Highway Bill:

Charles Estes, team and hand labor	\$36 86
Chester Downing, hand labor 1 1-4 days	3 75
Auguste King, hand labor 2 3-4 days	8 25
Auguste King, team labor 2 days	13 00
Freeman Wright, team labor	1 80
Oscar Brown, gravel and labor	7 05
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	\$70 71

September 5. Highway Bill:

Gibson, Spaulding & Hamlin, 500 feet bridge plank	\$16 50
Charles Estes, team labor 4 days	26 00
Auguste King, hand labor 1 day	3 00
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	\$45 50

September 13. Highway Bill:

Frank Newton, hand labor 2 days	\$ 6 00
Charles Estes, hand labor 1 day	3 00
Auguste King, hand labor 3 days	9 00
Alex Bolan, hand labor 3 days	9 00
Daniel Leary, team labor 3 days	19 50
Earl Simpson, hand labor 1 day	3 00
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	\$49 50

September 20. Highway Bills:

Daniel Leary, team labor 5 days	\$32 50
Alex Bolan, hand labor 5 days	15 00
Harry Moulton, hand labor 2 days	6 00
Austin Downing, hand labor 1 1-2 days	4 50
Auguste King, team and hand labor	16 00
C. D. Robinson, team labor 1 day	6 50
Frank Robinson, hand labor 1 day	3 00

Wm. Morrison, hand labor 3 days	9 00
Henry Rollins, hand labor 4 days	12 00
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	\$104 50

O. K. Bills

Alson Brown, team work	\$ 9 00
H. M. Bowen, fence rails	23 40
Henry Rollins, hand labor	15 00
H. M. Turner, hand labor	15 00
Fred W. Blodgett, bridge plank	100 04
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Total of O. K. Bills	\$162 44
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Total of orders for all bills	\$1,588 55

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

L. C. Hutchins	\$21 11
W. N. Foster	10 00
Mica Crystal Co.	6 10
B. B. Foster, tools and repairs	56 55
Elias McGinnis, gravel	60
Harold Matava	2 25
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	\$96 61

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

L. C. Hutchins, hand and team labor	\$33 31
W. N. Foster, hand and team labor	22 64
Harold Matava, hand and team labor	126 41
John Livermore, hand and team labor	24 45
North East Metal Co., culverts	44 80
David Dow, logs	1 00
A. L. Rodimon, hand	58 25

O. O. Clough, hand	47 25
E. M. Sawyer, hand	96 89
C. H. Brown, stringers	24 90
Geo. D. Keniston, use of derrick	8 00
Ray McGinnis, hand	6 00
Elmer F. Brown, hand and team	2 50
Myron Downing, hand	2 70
F. E. Libbey, labor and iron	3 00
F. W. Blodgett, bridge plank	97 68
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	\$699 78

BUFFALO ROAD

L. C. Hutchins, team	\$ 6 50
Harold Murdeau, hand	3 50
John Livermore, hand	3 00
David Dow, team	4 50
L. Boardman, hand	2 00
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	\$19 50

SNOW BILLS

A. L. Rodimon, hand	\$ 1 75
N. H. Willey, hand	5 06
E. K. Colburn, team	16 19
Job Colburn, team	3 50
John Livermore, hand and team	10 36
C. H. Colburn, hand	7 50
L. C. Hutchins, team	35 58
Alex Bolan, team	38 50
W. D. Goodwin, hand	1 50
J. L. McGinnis, team	7 00
G. Rolfe, snowing bridge	5 65
J. E. McDonald, team	10 00
Rob Valliere, hand	9 00
Joe Hooper, hand	6 67
Asa Boardman, hand	67

Patrick Dufour, hand and team	8 75
Gerald F. Hutchins, hand	1 33
C. H. Brown, hand and team	42 50
A. Bagel, hand and team	26 50
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	\$238 01

SANDERS HILL

David Dow, team	\$ 4 75
Rob. Valliere, hand	8 67
A. L. Rodiman, hand	3 00
C. H. Brown, hand and team	31 00
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	\$47 42

CROSS AND ROWENTOWN

David Dow, hand and team	\$18 25
John Livermore, hand	3 00
L. C. Hutchins, hand and team	40 56
W. N. Foster, hand and team	5 06
W. B. Foster, hand	2 17
Harold Matava	9 38
E. Ray McGinnis, hand	10 50
W. D. Goodwin, hand	9 00
O. O. Clough, hand	1 50
Elwin Clough, hand	1 50
R. O. Clough, hand	1 50
A. Bagel, hand	1 50
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	\$103 92

HOOPER HILL

A. L. Rodiman	\$ 4 33
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	\$4 33

CHEEVER

Harold Matava, team	\$ 3 25
L. C. Hutchins, team	4 17
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	\$7 42

MAIL ROAD

W. N. Foster, hand and team	\$49 27
L. C. Hutchins, hand and team	77 37
John Livermore, hand	17 67
W. B. Foster, hand	39 93
W. D. Goodwin, hand	24 00
O. O. Clough, hand	16 67
Harold Matava, hand and team	89 46
Elwin Clough, hand	24 75
David Dow, hand	4 17
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	\$343 31

Total amount expended \$1,579 30

L. C. HUTCHINS,
Road Agent.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Highway Agents and Town Trustees, for the year ending January 31, 1925, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELMER E. LADD,
ELMER L. GOODWIN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, ON JANUARY 31st, 1925

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount	Interest	Balance Begin. of Year	Income	On Hand
Feb. 12, 1908	Mary M. Dean	Plymouth Savings Bank	25 00	4%	8 12	1 00	8 12
June 12, 1914	Clara E. Burnham, care of cemetery lot	Plymouth Savings Bank	100 00	4%	21 66	4 00	21 66
Dec. 15, 1917	Mrs. Ann Libbey, care of cemetery lot	Merrimac Savings Bank	100 00	4%	7 30	4 00	7 30
	John L. Peters, school use	U. S. Bond	1000 00	4 3/4 %	95 00	47 50	95 00
Sept. 12, 1920	Mrs. Abbie Moulton, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Savings Bank	100 00	4%	13 26	4 00	13 26
June 30, 1924	Esther F. Dana, care Dana cemetery lot	Plymouth Savings Bank	100 00	4%		3 00	3 00
June 30, 1924	Esther F. Dana, care Flanders lot E. side	Plymouth Savings Bank	25 00	4%		75	75

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. SPRAGUE,
FRANK H. BRIGGS,
ARISTA R. EAMES,
Trustees.

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Wentworth qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th of March, 1925 at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees of officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of high school and academy tuition and for the payment of other obligations as set forth in the budget presented by the school board.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Wentworth, this 14th day of February, 1925.

ELMER E. LADD,
ANNA B. BROWN,
META M. DOWNING,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELMER E. LADD,
ANNA B. BROWN,
META M. DOWNING,

School Board.

BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR, JULY 1, 1925 TO JUNE 30, 1926

(As required, Laws of 1910, 1919 and 1923, 106.21)
Amounts required for support of schools:

Teachers' salaries,	\$4,068 00
Text books and scholar's supplies,	350 00
Flags and appurtenances,	10 00
Janitor service,	200 00
Fuel,	200 00
Minor repairs and expenses,	200 00
Medical inspection and school nurse,	136 50
Transportation of pupils,	720 00
Janitor and building supplies and other expenses,	50 00

Total "school money" from town and state, \$5,934 50

One-half of one per cent of the equalized valuation,	\$3,174 51
Amount to be expected from state,	\$2,759 99
Amount to be raised and appropriated:	
For support of elementary schools,	\$3,174 51
For high school and academy tuition,	1,680 00
For \$2 per capita tax	218 00
For salaries of district officers,	150 00
For truant officer and school census,	20 00
Administration and salary of superintendent,	275 00

Total amount to be assessed for year, \$5,517 51

ELMER E. LADD,
ANNA B. BROWN,
META M. DOWNING,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1923, and Ending June 30, 1924

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization funds for elementary school (from state),	\$3,019 74
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From the Selectmen Raised by Taxation:

Support of elementary schools,	\$2,864 68
Payment of high school and academy tuition,	1,045 00
Salaries of district officers,	150 00
Payment of per capita tax,	228 00

Total,	\$4,287 68
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From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses (from Selectmen),	\$ 89 40
Other receipts, leased land, Peters Fund,	130 95

Total,	\$220 35
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$7,527 77
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1923,	1,097 12
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Grand Total,	\$8,624 89
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PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers,	\$150 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	225 00

Truant officers and school census,	15	00
Expenses of administration,	45	70
Instruction:		
Principals' and teachers' salaries,	3,918	80
Text books,	133	13
Scholars' supplies,	155	54
Flags and appurtenances,	7	24
Other expenses of instruction,	6	87
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitor service,	144	00
Fuel,	187	20
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	15	78
Minor repairs and expenses,	154	79
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Medical inspection, health supervision,	153	38
Transportation of pupils,	720	00
High school and academy tuition,	1,358	00
Other special activities,	3	20
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
Alteration of old buildings,	2	75
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:		
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita),	258	00
Total payments for all Purposes,	\$7,654	38
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1924),	970	51
Grand Total,	\$8,624	89

BALANCE SHEET

Assets June 30, 1924

Cash on hand:		
Balance June 30, 1924,	\$970 51	
Accounts due to district:		
Elementary tuition,	15 00	
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Total Assets,		\$985 51

Liabilities June 30, 1924

Accounts owned by district (unpaid bills):		
Equalization fund (unexpended),	\$47 81	
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Total Liabilities,		\$47 81
Excess of assets over liabilities,		937 70
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Grand Total,		\$985 51

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

SUMMARY:

Cash on hand July 1, 1923—balance from previous year,	\$1,097 12
Appropriations and other receipts from Selectmen,	4,287 68
Receipts from all other sources,	3,240 09
Total cash for fiscal year—July 1, 1923—June 30, 1924,	8,624 89
Total amount paid on school board's orders,	7,654 38
Cash on hand at end of fiscal year (treasurer's report),	970 51
Net bal. at end of year (school board's report)	970 51

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Wentworth:

The general aim of Education is to train all children in those qualities of life and character which will make them good and efficient citizens in the community, state and nation.

The specific aims are, to develop in the child:

1. Ability to earn his own living.
2. Willingness to contribute to the welfare of others.
3. A knowledge of how to use his leisure time.
4. A knowledge of how to care for his health.

All the efforts put forth by those concerned must be directed toward these ends. The school that does not, in some way, approximate toward a realization of these aims, is not properly functioning as a school at the present time.

At the present time schools are in session in four different buildings. The teachers are as follows: Village Grammar, Mary Carroll; Primary, Elsie McCloud; Foster, Bena Vance; Buffalo, Una Sherman; Atwell Hill, Dorice Pease. Mrs. Viola Gove resigned at the end of the Fall term and her place was taken by Miss McCloud. I feel that we have a good teaching force and that fine school progress is being made.

There were 92 different pupils enrolled during the past year. The attendance averaged 92.8 per cent of the membership. The average for the state for this period was 93.6. The table which follows and the attendance records are for the year ending June 1924.

An attendance contest has been conducted this year. Each contest lasts for four weeks, and thus

making nine for the year. An Honor Banner is hung on the walls of the winning school. The children have shown much interest in the contest and improved school attendance has been the result.

A revised calendar has been adopted by the School Board for the year 1924-1925. This calendar will save three days lost because of holidays, and consequently gives that many more days of school without any additional expense. It also provides more frequent, but not too long vacations, allowing a week at Thanksgiving, two weeks at Christmas, and a week of vacation after every seven weeks of school for the remainder of the year.

The medical inspection of the school children was performed by Dr. Ladd, and the follow up work by Miss Underhill, the district nurse. Good results are being obtained from this work. The examination of young men for army service at the time of the World war, showed that one man out of every three was incapable of service because of physical defects. It was also found that a very great number of these defects could have been remedied in childhood by medical attention. Physical defects when discovered in childhood should receive prompt attention.

The Red Cross of this town has given a fine first aid equipment to each school. The children and teachers have made a cabinet to hold these supplies. We wish here to publicly express our appreciation. Now the injuries that the children receive while at play, can be cared for at once.

We hope to hold a dental clinic here during the month of May. The Woman's Club of this town is making the clinic possible.

Twenty boys and girls are attending high school at the present time. I consider this a credit both to the families concerned and the schools of the town.

For the teachers and the School Board and myself

as well, we express the common desire that a larger number of parents and friends visit the schools. If parents will come to see their children at work, what they are doing, what they are given to do with and how their work is directed, it will give them first hand information concerning our schools.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the courtesy and cooperation, of the School Board, the teachers and the community.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM J. NELSON, Superintendent

HONOR ROLL FOR ATTENDANCE

Perfect attendance for three Terms.

Grammar School, Elmer Ladd; Primary, Bertha Snellgrove, Charlotte Snellgrove; Buffalo, Marion Downing.

Perfect Attendance For Two Terms.

Primary, Mathon Ladd; Buffalo, Pearl Gilbert.

Perfect Attendance For One Term.

Grammar School, William Dow, Leland Libby, Stanley Brown, Earle McLeod, William Osborne, Donald Tilley; Primary, Wilston Breck, John Jones, Jr., Alice McLaughlin; Atwell Hill, Evelyn Chase; Buffalo, Mildred Downing.

	Grammar	Primary	Buffalo	Foster	Atwell Hill
Enrollment,	19	30	9	27	7
Average Attendance,	16.4	25.1	8.1	17.9	5.8
Average Membership,	16.9	26.8	8.5	18.9	6.8
Per Cent of Attendance,	97	93	95	94.5	84.4
Visits by Board,	5	7	1	3	1
Visits by Superintendent,	39	36	21	29	18
Visits by Others,	25	22	43	15	47

Births Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924

Date of Birth 1923.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex		No. of Ch.		Name of Father		Name of Mother		Residence of Parents		Occupation of Father		Birthplace of Father		Birthplace of Mother	
		1 y.	or 2 y.	1 y.	or 2 y.	Father	Mother	Parents	Father	Parents	Father	Father	Father	Mother			
Feb 6	Doris Natalie	f	L	2		Raymond Smith	Stetia Jacobsin	Wentworth	Laborer	Wentworth	Wentworth	Wentworth	Wentworth	Wentworth	Laconia	Cromwell Conn	
Feb 24	Corinne Fay	f	L	3		Harold Matara	Marion Hill	Wentworth	Farmer	Wentworth	Wentworth	Wentworth	Wentworth	Wentworth	Hamsstead N H	New York	
May 1	Francis Junior	m	L	1		Francis Dufour	Ethel Hazlett	Wentworth	Salesman	Wentworth	Wentworth	Wentworth	Wentworth	Wentworth	Manchester N H	Bethlehem N H	
May 3	Jeanette Frances	f	S	3		Harold A. Murdough	Amy P. Glover	Wentworth	Laborer	Wentworth	Wentworth	Wentworth	Wentworth	Wentworth	Antrim N H	Runney N H	
Aug 20	George Joseph	m	L	1		Leon C. Simpson	Rosie Poitros	Wentworth	Laborer	Wentworth	Wentworth	Wentworth	Wentworth	Wentworth	Warren N H	Runney N H	
Sep 5	Myrtle Florence	f	L	1		Leon E. Chase	Mayward E. Edson	Wentworth	Farmer	Wentworth	Wentworth	Wentworth	Wentworth	Wentworth	Wentworth N H	Roxbury Vt	
Sep 18	Philip James	m	L	1		Clarence H. Bowles	Adeline A. Adams	Wentworth	Merchant	Wentworth	Wentworth	Wentworth	Wentworth	Wentworth	Francia N H	Milton Mass	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, Albert L. Davis, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Cond. of person by whom married.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
May 28	Wentworth	Martin L. Gore	Wentworth	31	R R Fireman	Wentworth	Charles T Gore	Wentworth	Farmer	1	John G Vance
		Viola C Willis	Wentworth	28	Teacher	Lynn Mass	Addie A Harris	Wentworth	House wife	2	Wentworth
Sep 5	Wentworth	Clarence H Bowles	Wentworth	32	Merchant	Franconia	J Tolman Taylor	Lynn Mass	Contractor		
		Adeline A Enfanks	Wentworth	24	Clerk	Milton Mass	Lillian Pitts	Easton	House wife		
Oct 15	Plymouth	Edward Barlow	Wentworth	29	Carpenter	Winooski Vt	Geo H Bowles	Wentworth	Farmer	2	A L Davis
		Mary E Osborn	Wentworth	19	Housework	Fairlee Vt	Hattie W Dexter	Boston Mass	House wife		Jus of Peace
Nov 26	Wentworth	Charles H Sprague	Wentworth	83	Retired	Dexter Me	Elias W Adams	Milton Mass	Engineer	2	Wentworth
		Mary L Thomaz	Wentworth	72	Housework	Lisbon	Helena G Adams	Winooski Vt	House wife	1	M R Griffin
							Rose Pratt	Winooski Vt	Steam Fitt'r	1	Catholiq P.
							James P Osborn	Whitefield	Lumb'r De'v	1	Plymouth
							Margaret Stokes	Cambr'ge M's	House wife		
							Henry Sprague	Dexter Me	Farmer	4	John G Vance
							Eliza Cleves	Dexter Me	House wife		Minister
							Stephen Sherman	Lisbon	Farmer	2	Wentworth
							Mary Barrows	Lisbon	House wife		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, Albert L. Davis, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924

Date of Death 1924	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Place of Birth			Occupation	Birthplace of		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother		
Jan 19	Wentworth	Ella L Webster	73	5	2	Lowell Mass	f m	House wife	Alfred Harris	Elmira B Gardner
31	Wentworth	John Harrison Jones	32	8	13	Waldron Ind	m m	Mechanic	Charles E Jones	Ida Burns
Feb 10	Wentworth	Katie B Hutchins	44	11	21	Wentworth	f m	House wife	Newton Foster	Sarah Buzzell
23	Boro of N. Y	Ester F Dana	90	10	12	Wentworth	f s	House wife	Abner Blodgett	Persis Blodgett
Apr 10	Ashland	Francis Phummer	81	4	4	Dorchester	f w	House wife	Harold Mordough	Any Glover
May 3	Wentworth	Jeanette Francis	55	11		Wentworth	f s		John W Butts	Mary E Johnson
June 6	Wentworth	William H Butts	70	5	6	Boston Mass	m w	Farmer	James Hall	Susan M Davis
June 6	Wentworth	Isaac M Hall	70	5	6	Orford	m w	Paper hanger	Horace Richardson	Lucinda Cooley
Aug 8	Wentworth	Dora M Clough	49	1	5	Manchester	f m	Housework	Edward F Gordon	Matilda Nickerson
Sep 6	Wentworth	Carrie M Goodwin	54			Phillips Me	f m	Housework		
Oct 7	Boston Mass	Abbie F Colby	74				f s			
Nov 15	Orford	Luther Smith	85	7	11	Nashua	m w	Retired	John Smith	Amelia Brown

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, Albert L. Davis, Town Clerk

